

On March 21, 2016, petitioner filed an application for attorneys' fees and costs, requesting \$12,766.00 in attorneys' fees, and \$4,764.43 in attorneys' costs, for a total fees and costs award of \$17,530.43. See Pet'r's App. at 2. Petitioner's counsel filed receipts in support of the requested costs on March 22, 2016. In accordance with General Order #9, petitioner's counsel states that petitioner did not advance any litigation expenses in this matter. Id. at ¶ 2.

Petitioner's application indicates that respondent "has no objection to the overall amount of Petitioner's claim for fees and costs." Pet'r's App. at ¶ 3.

The Vaccine Act permits an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. § 15(e). The undersigned has reviewed counsel's time records and tasks performed, and finds them reasonable. Petitioner's counsel submitted receipts for his costs, which the undersigned has also reviewed and finds reasonable. Based on the reasonableness of petitioner's request and the lack of opposition from respondent, the undersigned **GRANTS** petitioner's motion for attorneys' fees and costs.

Accordingly, the undersigned awards the total of \$17,530.43 as follows:

- (1) A lump sum of \$17,530.43 in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioner and petitioner's counsel of record, Lawrence G. Michel, for attorneys' fees and costs.**

The clerk of the court shall enter judgment in accordance herewith.³

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Thomas L. Gowen
Thomas L. Gowen
Special Master

³ Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), entry of judgment can be expedited by the parties' joint filing of notice renouncing the right to seek review.